

Early Development of the North Semitic Shafatbaʿal Script with the Corresponding West-Syriac Script

| Shafatbaʿal Script | West-Syriac Script | West-Syriac Reading | Transliteration Value | Numerical Value |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| ⲕ ⲕ | ܐ ܐ | ʾōlaf | ʾ | 1 |
| ⲑ | ܒ | bēt | b | 2 |
| ⲗ | ܓ | gōmal | g | 3 |
| Ⲕ | ܕ | dōlat/d | d | 4 |
| | ܗ | hē | h | 5 |
| ⲙ ⲙ | ܘ | wāw | w | 6 |
| ⲛ | ܙ | zay(n) | z | 7 |
| Ⲟ | ܚ | hēt | ḥ | 8 |
| ⲟ | ܛ | tēt | ṭ | 9 |
| Ⲡ | ܝ | yōd | y | 10 |
| ⲡ ⲡ | ܟ ܟ ܟ | kōf | k | 20 |
| ⲣ | ܠ ܠ | lōmad | l | 30 |
| ⲥ ⲥ | ܡ ܡ | mīm | m | 40 |
| Ⲧ | ܢ ܢ ܢ | nūn | n | 50 |
| | ܣ | semkaṭ | s | 60 |
| Ⲩ | ܥ | ʿayn | ʿ | 70 |
| ⲩ ⲩ | ܦ | pē | p | 80 |
| | ܨ | ṣōdē | ṣ | 90 |
| ⲫ | ܩ | qōf | q | 100 |
| ⲭ ⲭ | ܪ ܪ | rēš | r | 200 |
| Ⲭ Ⲭ | ܫ | šīn | š | 300 |
| ⲭ ⲭ | ܬ | tāw | t | 400 |

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Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.